

**AMENDMENTS TO THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION**

Please amend paragraphs 0049-0050 of the specification as follows:

**[0049]** The presence of each of these names in the list of patient identifiers 182 indicates that a key was received from that patient. In order to access the medical record of a patient for which the medical service provider has a key (i.e., for one of the patients listed in the list of patient identifiers 182), the medical service provider 18 selects the appropriate identifier using a mouse pointer 184 (or some other pointing device, not shown). For example, if the medical service provider wanted to access the medical record of Timothy Smith (i.e., patient 22), medical service provider 18 would typically click (using a mouse) on the specific identifier 186 associated with Timothy Smith. Record processing module 58 would then, in turn, use access key 14 to access (i.e., retrieve, decrypt, and display) medical record ~~[[64]]~~ 62, the medical record of Timothy Smith, i.e., patient 22.

**[0050]** Medical record ~~[[64]]~~ 62 may be displayed in a separate window or displayed full screen on the display of client computer 34. As discussed above, the key provided to the medical service provider 18 only allows access to the portion(s) of the patient's medical record that the patient wishes to allow access. Further, Timothy Smith (i.e., patient 22) is being treated by medical service provider 18 for depression and access key 14 grants access to the general and psychiatric portions of Timothy Smith's medical record. Accordingly, a link (e.g., link 188) to each available portion is displayed on the right-hand side of medical record 62. However, access key 14 does not permit access (i.e., prohibits access) to the other portions of Timothy Smith's medical record, namely Allergies, Serological Data, Cardiology Data, Genetic Data, and Infectious Disease Data. Accordingly, the links (e.g., link 190) to the unavailable data portions are struck-through. Other methods of differentiating the available portions from the unavailable portions of a medical record may be used, such as graying-out or not displaying links to the unavailable portions.